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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **1SM/005** Total Pages **102**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

**ADNAN SHENNIB**Express Mail Label No. **EE 805 094 797 US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets ]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
*[Note Box 5 below]*
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application.  
Statement(s)  Status still proper and desired

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ADNAN SHENNIB, ET AL. : Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ : Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: November 24, 1998 (herewith) :

Title: SEMI-PERMANENT CANAL HEARING DEVICE

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

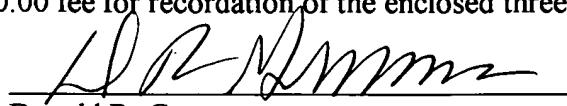
1. This new application is for an original utility patent, consisting of 67 pages of specification, including 28 pages of claims (140 claims) and a 1 page abstract, plus a cover sheet and 13 sheets (17 Figures, some of which have multiple parts) of informal drawings. Also enclosed is the PTO Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05).

2. The application also includes a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors, and Assignments (3) executed by the inventors to InSonus Medical, Inc. (assignee) together with executed recordation forms for each Assignment for recording in the PTO.

3. Also enclosed herewith are Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status (2) executed by the assignee and by an inventor. The filing fee has been calculated on a small entity basis:

	CLAIMS AS FILED		CALCULATION	
	(Small Entity)		Rate	Basic Fee
	Number Filed	Number Extra		\$380.00
Total Claims	140 - 20 =	120	x \$ 9.00 =	1,080.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$39.00 =	<u>78.00</u>
			Filing Fee, Total	\$1,538.00

4. Enclosed herewith is a check to the Commissioner in the amount of \$1,658.00 to cover both the above filing fee and the \$120.00 fee for recordation of the enclosed three Assignments.

  
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